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Serial No. 10/699,734 : Group Art Unit 2826  
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SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: